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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RE-DIRECTING A CLIENT SESSION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A load balancer in a wireless access protocol network receives a request from a client terminal. The load balancer selects one of a plurality of gateways to

5   process the request. The load balancer sends a re-direct message to the client terminal that includes information identifying the selected gateway. The client terminal then sends out a subsequent request that includes the information identifying the selected gateway. The

10   subsequent request is transferred to the selected gateway for processing without further intervention by the load balancer.